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The invention is a method for turning over a concrete body that is U-shaped in cross-section, from a first position in which the free ends of the arms of the U-shape point downwards into a second position in which the free ends of the arms of the U-shape point upwards. The method, for a concrete body in the first position, includes providing the concrete body with at least one essentially closed tank extending over the width of the U-shape, containing a freely fluid layer, such as a layer of water. Then, the concrete body is made to float in water. Next, a rotational moment is exerted about an axis of rotation extending transversely to the U-shape on the concrete body such that the fluid layer is displaced in the direction supporting the rotational moment. The invention furthermore is a method for the production of a vessel, such as a houseboat, using the method for turning over the concrete body.